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DECLARATION OF DR. EDWARD DENNIS UNDER 37 CFR §1.131

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I, Dr. Edward A. Dennis, declare:

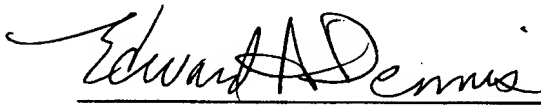
1. I am a co-inventor of the invention claimed in the above-identified application.
2. I am also a co-author of the paper published in *Biochemica et Biophysica Acta* at 1437:157-169 (1999), hereafter "Wang, *et al.*".
3. The Wang, *et al.* reference describes work that was conducted under the supervision and control of myself and my co-inventor, Dr. Aijun Wang, at the University of California, San Diego.

4. Our co-authors (Hsiu-Chiung Yang, Peter Friedman, and Christina A. Johnson) were all associated with the University of California, San Diego at the time the invention was conceived. Each of them carried out certain of the experiments relevant thereto under the control and supervision of myself and/or Dr. Wang. Therefore, while co-authorship was appropriate academic recognition of the contributions of these individuals to the work disclosed in Wang, *et al.*, they did not make inventive contributions to the claimed invention and are therefore not co-inventors of the subject matter now claimed.

I further declare that all statements made in this declaration of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of legal decisions of any nature based on them.

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Signed at La Jolla, California


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